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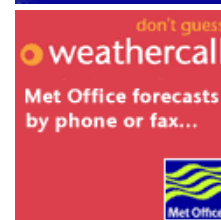
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GAB Robins and Met Office launch 'WeatherEYE'

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In association with the Met Office, GAB Robins is launching WeatherEYE to provide accurate weather data covering the UK, accessible in an instant. WeatherEYE is a powerful addition to the capabilities of EYE, our interactive claims management system launched in June 2001. EYE is part of GAB Robins' strategic decision to offer a range of services to the insurance industry.

WeatherEYE provides scientific accuracy, instant results, precise analysis, and authoritative record keeping which enables quick decisions. David Germaine, Sales & Marketing Director at GAB Robins, said "WeatherEYE is our intuitive online interface to recall official weather reports filtered by date and postcode. WeatherEYE also has a unique Smart Tag feature which highlights exceptional weather conditions."

Tim Ormerod, Product Marketing Manager, at the Met Office said "Weather has immense influence on the insurance market and the Met Office has for some time been working hard in this sector to promote the value that our services add. We are delighted to be playing an integral part in WeatherEYE which has been sold to Churchill prior to its official launch. This is testament to the success of a proactive association between the Met Office and GAB Robins".

Charles Crawford, Executive Director at Churchill said "We see WeatherEYE as a valuable tool in our home claims settlement process and so are happy to be the first to use this new online service. Accurate online weather data is critical in enabling us to settle storm-related claims faster, more efficiently and with greater fairness."

"At Churchill we aim to provide the highest standards of customer service in the insurance industry to our 3.6 million home insurance customers and I believe the use of this system will help us to achieve this."

WeatherEYE will also be used by Pearl, Prudential and Nationwide.

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